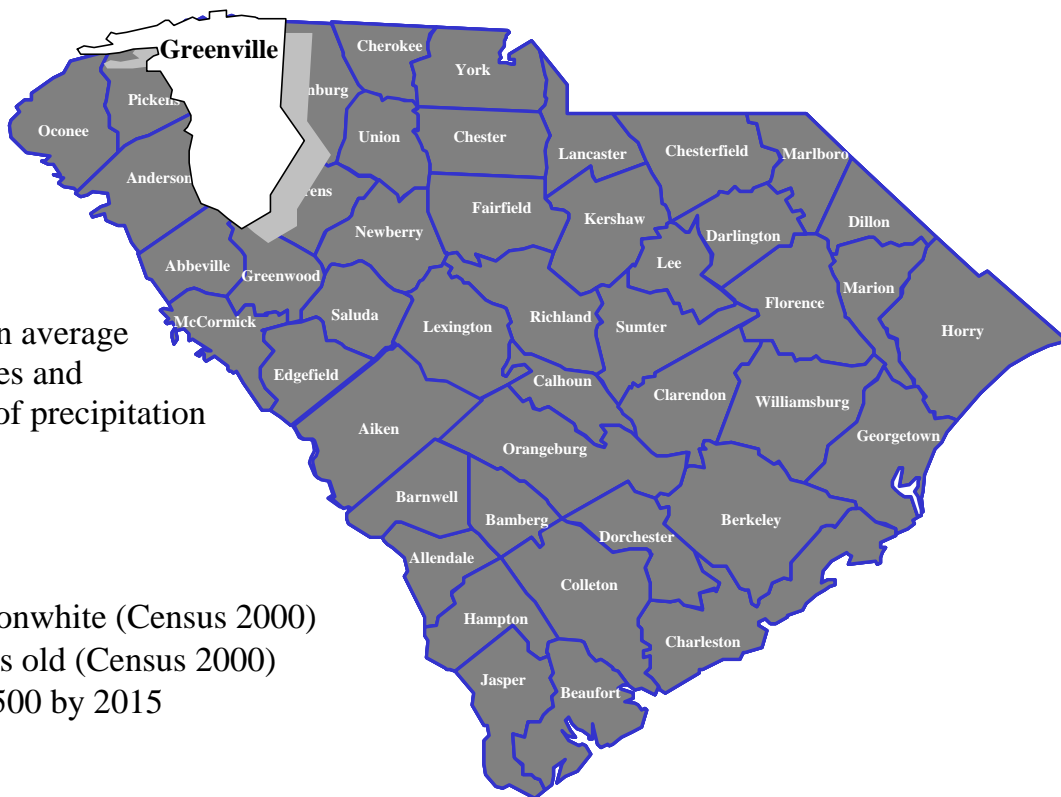


Spotlight on Greenville County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the northwest area of the state
- Surrounded by Pickens, Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens and Spartanburg counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 54.5 degrees and experiences 75.13 inches of precipitation annually.



Population

- 401,174 in 2004
- 77.5% white and 22.5% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 35.5 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 450,500 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 195,080 in 2003 to 204,636 in 2004
- Unemployment rate rose from 5.4% in 2003 to 5.9% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 192,562 in 2004, compared to 190,870 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$30,037 in 2003
- It was 115% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Greenville Workforce Center office paid \$39,447,431 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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